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SUBJECT: NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 012777

1. REFTEL RECEIVED JAN 25 BUT I WAS UNABLE TO ARRANGE
APPOINTMENT AT MFA UNTIL FEB 3. MOSBAH AL-ASIL, JINISTER
PLENIPOLTENTIARY IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT,
SAID GOI HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO PARTICIPATE
IN THIRD SESSION OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR NPT REVIEW
CONFERENCE, BUT IF IT DID SOMEONE FROM IRAQI MISSION IN
GENEVA WOULD PROBABLY ATTEND. PARTICIPATION IN NPT REVIEW
CONFERENCE ITSELF IS ALSO MATTER OF DISCUSSION WITHIN MFA.
I INFORMED AL-ASIL OF USG SUPPORT FOR MRS. THORSSON AND
REQUEST FOR GOI SUPPORT.

2. SINCE THIS WAS FIRST USINT CALL AT MFA DEALING WITH
DISARMAMENT, I PRESENTED AL-ASIL WITH "DOCUMENTS ON DIS-
ARMAMENT", PUBLISHED BY ACDA IN MAY 1974, AND SAID IF MFA
WISHED ANY TEXTS OR INFORMATION ON USG POSITIONS I WOULD
BE PLEASED TO OBTAIN THEM.

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3. COMMENT: I HAVE IMPRESSION FROM STATEMENTS MADE BY AL-ASIL THAT MFA DOES NOT HAVE MUCH EXPERTISE IN DISARMAMENT MATTERS. I BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THEY WOULD WELCOME ANY DOCUMENTS OR OTHER DISARMAMENT MATERIALS DEPT MAY WISH TO PROVIDE.

4. BRITISH HEAD OF CHANCERY SAW AL-ASIL FEB 4 AND GAVE HIM DETAILS OF WHAT I ASSUME IS JOINT US-UK POSITION ON CONFERENCE. AL-ASIL REITERATED WHAT HE TOLD ME. LOWRIE

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